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Health Department Receives Traffic Safety Grant

October 8, 2020, Medina, Ohio – The Medina County Health Department, for the seventh year in a row, has received \$42,000 from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Highway Administration to coordinate the Medina County Safe Communities Coalition. The health department is joined by community partners including law enforcement, fire departments, healthcare providers, school districts, non-profits, the media, and local businesses.

“Our main mission is to save lives and reduce injuries on Medina County roads and highways.” said Program Director, Jessica Miles. “The coalition promotes traffic safety through community events, educational opportunities, and enforcement campaigns.” she added.

In order to change the behaviors associated with more than 34,000 fatalities and almost two million injuries each year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration relies on the support of local partnerships like the Medina County Safe Communities Coalition to promote messages such as ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,’ ‘Click It or Ticket,’ ‘Watch Out for Motorcycles,’ and ‘Don’t Text and Drive.’

“We are so pleased to be a part of Safe Communities.” said Health Commissioner, Krista Wasowski. “The mission of the program fits nicely with the health department’s commitment to creating a healthy environment, healthy people and a healthy community.”

The Medina County Safe Communities Coalition is a collaboration of law enforcement, healthcare providers, fire departments, school districts, the media, and local businesses. Our mission is to save lives and reduce injuries on Medina County roads and highways. For more information, please call 330-723-9688, option 2.

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